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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1971 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean :

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Sept.	c2,096.8	803.9	c2,900.7	82.2	c2,982.9
Oct.	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1	80.9	2,989.0
Nov.	c2,120.5	c807.3	c2,927.8	80.6	c3,008.4
Dec.	2,130.7	819.2	2,949.9	80.1	3,030.0
1971 Jan.	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2	82.5	3,023.7
Feb.	2,138.8	817.4	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
Mar.	2,145.2	817.4	2,962.6	80.5	3,043.1
Apr.	c2,144.8	816.5	c2,961.3	81.0	c3,042.3
May	r2,146.6	816.9	r2,963.5	80.8	r3,044.3
June	r2,145.1	817.3	r2,962.4	80.5	r3,042.9
July	2,141.7	815.9	2,957.6	81.3	3,038.9
FEMALES					
1970 Sept.	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9	2.8	1,468.7
Oct.	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2	2.7	1,478.9
Nov.	c1,212.8	c281.8	c1,494.6	2.7	c1,497.3
Dec.	1,218.6	282.6	1,501.2	2.6	1,503.8
1971 Jan.	1,208.3	279.1	1,487.4	2.7	1,490.1
Feb.	1,220.1	288.7	1,508.8	2.7	1,511.5
Mar.	1,227.4	290.4	1,517.8	2.7	1,520.5
Apr.	1,225.8	289.9	1,515.7	2.7	1,518.4
May	1,227.4	290.0	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	r1,226.1	291.5	r1,517.6	2.7	r1,520.3
July	1,225.6	290.8	1,516.4	2.7	1,519.1
PERSONS					
1970 Sept.	c3,285.1	1,081.5	c4,366.6	85.0	c4,451.6
Oct.	3,301.3	1,083.0	4,384.3	83.6	4,467.9
Nov.	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c4,422.4	83.3	c4,505.7
Dec.	3,349.4	1,101.7	4,451.1	82.7	4,533.8
1971 Jan.	3,337.2	1,091.4	4,428.6	85.2	4,513.8
Feb.	3,358.9	1,106.1	4,465.0	83.6	4,548.6
Mar.	3,372.6	1,107.8	4,480.4	83.2	4,563.6
Apr.	c3,370.6	1,106.4	c4,477.0	83.7	c4,560.7
May	r3,374.0	1,106.9	r4,480.9	83.5	r4,564.4
June	r3,371.2	1,108.8	r4,480.0	83.2	r4,563.2
July	3,367.3	1,106.7	4,474.0	84.0	4,558.0

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Feb.	2,956.2	1,508.8	4,465.0	3,358.9	1,106.1	1,396.0	745.5
Mar.	2,962.6	1,517.8	4,480.4	3,372.6	1,107.8	1,400.6	746.2
Apr.	c2,961.3	1,515.7	c4,477.0	c3,370.6	1,106.4	c1,395.2	746.8
May	r2,963.5	1,517.4	r4,480.9	r3,374.0	1,106.9	r1,395.3	747.8
June	r2,962.4	r1,517.6	r4,480.0	r3,371.2	1,108.8	r1,392.4	r746.6
July	2,957.6	1,516.4	4,474.0	3,367.3	1,106.7	1,388.1	745.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1971 Feb.	2,947.4	1,504.5	4,454.0	3,351.7	1,100.6	1,391.4	747.9
Mar.	2,954.6	1,507.5	4,461.4	3,358.3	1,103.0	1,389.3	749.4
Apr.	c2,957.3	1,511.9	c4,469.1	c3,367.4	1,102.0	c1,391.5	750.2
May	r2,960.5	1,516.2	r4,476.5	r3,373.7	1,102.9	r1,393.7	750.7
June	r2,963.6	r1,519.2	r4,482.5	r3,376.2	1,106.2	r1,394.1	r749.6
July	2,963.8	1,521.1	4,484.7	3,378.7	1,105.9	1,391.8	751.5

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.3
1971 Mar.	1,111.4	818.7	384.2	271.9	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	2,962.6
Apr.	1,109.4	816.7	386.6	b271.0	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.2	b2,961.3
May	1,108.6	816.5	r389.2	271.4	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.4	r2,963.5
June	1,108.2	r814.2	r390.7	271.7	r229.1	89.1	21.2	38.3	r2,962.4
July	1,105.3	811.2	392.4	271.6	229.0	88.7	21.2	38.2	2,957.6
FEMALES									
1970 June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
1971 Mar.	571.6	444.5	179.5	136.3	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.8
Apr.	570.8	442.6	180.5	135.2	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.7
May	571.5	442.0	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June	571.6	r441.1	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	r1,517.6
July	570.6	440.5	182.5	136.3	115.1	40.3	8.8	22.4	1,516.4
PERSONS									
1970 June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
1971 Mar.	1,683.0	1,263.2	563.7	408.2	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	4,480.4
Apr.	1,680.2	1,259.3	567.1	b406.2	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.6	b4,477.0
May	1,680.1	1,258.5	r571.0	406.6	343.7	130.4	29.5	61.0	r4,480.9
June	1,679.8	r1,255.3	r573.0	408.0	r343.9	129.6	29.9	60.7	r4,480.0
July	1,675.9	1,251.7	574.9	407.9	344.1	129.0	30.0	60.6	4,474.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971			
	April	May	June	July
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0
Mining and quarrying	68.7	69.0	69.4	69.6
Coal mining	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7
Other mining and quarrying	49.3	49.5	49.8	49.9
Manufacturing (a)	b1,035.9	r1,037.0	r1,034.9	1,033.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.8	106.7	106.7	106.6
Gas and electricity	69.6	69.6	69.5	69.4
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.2	37.1	37.1	37.2
Building and construction	361.6	360.7	361.4	360.6
Transport and storage	223.2	223.0	222.8	222.1
Road transport and storage	99.3	99.5	98.8	98.5
Shipping and stevedoring	40.0	39.8	40.1	39.9
Rail transport	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
Air transport	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.0
Communication	91.9	92.0	92.2	92.4
Finance and property	123.5	123.6	123.4	123.2
Banking	56.8	56.7	56.4	56.2
Other finance and property	66.7	66.9	67.0	67.0
Commerce	424.7	425.1	r424.4	423.6
Wholesale trade	185.1	185.1	185.2	184.6
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1
Retail trade	214.3	215.0	r214.7	215.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	136.8	137.0	137.7	137.6
Community and business services	258.7	259.6	260.0	260.2
Law, order and public safety	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8
Religion and social welfare	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	47.1	47.2	47.5	47.7
Education	102.3	102.6	102.7	102.8
Other services	48.4	48.8	48.7	48.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	115.9	115.9	r115.4	114.7
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	80.5	80.4	r79.9	79.6
All industries	b2,961.3	r2,963.5	r2,962.4	2,957.6

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971				1971			
April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.6
4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	73.4	73.8	74.2	74.5
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.0
4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.5
359.3	358.3	357.4	355.1	b1,395.2	r1,395.3	r1,392.4	1,388.1
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.0
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	76.0	75.9	75.9	75.7
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.3
17.2	17.4	17.6	17.6	378.9	378.1	379.0	378.3
28.4	28.4	28.4	28.3	251.6	251.4	251.2	250.4
12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	111.8	111.9	111.3	110.9
3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.1
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	32.7	32.5	32.7	32.5
27.5	27.4	27.4	27.3	119.5	119.4	119.6	119.7
95.1	94.8	94.1	93.8	218.6	218.3	217.6	217.0
36.7	36.4	36.0	35.8	93.5	93.1	92.4	92.0
58.5	58.4	58.1	58.1	125.2	125.3	125.1	125.0
322.1	322.7	322.2	321.7	746.8	747.8	r746.6	745.3
80.5	80.0	79.9	79.8	265.6	265.1	265.2	264.4
6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	32.2	31.7	31.3	30.8
234.7	235.9	235.5	235.1	449.0	451.0	r450.2	450.1
62.8	62.7	63.2	63.9	199.6	199.7	200.9	201.5
424.2	426.0	r428.0	430.1	682.9	685.5	r688.1	690.3
22.0	22.2	22.3	22.6	62.7	63.0	63.1	63.4
21.6	21.7	21.9	22.0	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.2
188.9	189.7	r191.2	192.3	236.0	236.8	r238.7	240.0
147.5	147.9	148.5	149.0	249.8	250.5	251.3	251.9
44.2	44.5	44.2	44.2	92.6	93.3	92.9	92.8
165.2	165.9	165.2	164.6	281.0	281.8	r280.6	279.3
21.1	21.5	21.7	21.9	56.5	57.0	57.2	57.0
144.0	144.4	143.6	142.7	224.5	224.8	r223.4	222.3
1,515.7	1,517.4	r1,517.6	1,516.4	b4,477.0	r4,480.9	r4,480.0	4,474.0

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ( '000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971			1971			1971		
	May	June	July	May	June	July	May	June	July
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.7	49.4	49.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	55.8	55.5	55.8
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	353.0	352.5	350.9	80.3	80.2	79.5	433.3	432.6	430.4
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	72.4	72.3	72.1	5.6	5.5	5.5	78.0	77.9	77.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.6	20.4	20.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.8	22.6	22.6
Metal products	104.7	104.5	103.7	24.0	24.0	23.7	128.7	128.5	127.3
Machinery and parts	101.6	101.6	101.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	118.6	118.7	118.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.9	53.5	53.7	31.4	31.5	31.1	85.2	85.0	84.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.3	175.6	175.2	21.0	21.2	21.2	196.2	196.8	196.4
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.2	28.9	28.8	23.5	23.2	22.8	52.6	52.2	51.7
Clothing and knitted goods	17.6	17.6	17.5	74.5	74.3	73.9	92.2	91.9	91.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.9	8.8	8.8	10.3	10.2	10.3	19.2	19.0	19.1
Food, drink and tobacco	r142.3	r142.6	143.5	52.9	52.5	52.0	r195.2	r195.1	195.5
Sawmilling and wood products	45.1	45.1	44.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	49.8	49.7	49.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.5	24.3	24.2	6.5	6.5	6.4	31.1	30.7	30.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	81.8	81.4	81.2	32.8	32.7	32.6	114.6	114.2	113.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.1	44.7	44.2	16.6	16.6	16.5	61.7	61.3	60.7
Rubber goods	17.5	17.4	17.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	21.9	21.7	21.7
Other manufacturing (b)	38.2	38.0	38.1	24.4	24.4	24.4	62.6	62.4	62.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>r1,037.0</b>	<b>r1,034.9</b>	<b>1,033.0</b>	<b>358.3</b>	<b>357.4</b>	<b>355.1</b>	<b>r1,395.3</b>	<b>r1,392.4</b>	<b>1,388.1</b>

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1971			
	April	May	June	July
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Building and construction	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2
Transport and storage	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Commerce	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2
Community and business services	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9
Other industries (a)	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.0

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971							
	April		May		June		July	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.5	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.4	1.1	4.4	1.1
Building and construction	6.3	0.3	6.4	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.2	0.3
Commerce	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.2	7.8	13.2	7.7	13.4	7.7	13.3	7.7
Community and business services	4.9	6.4	5.0	6.5	5.0	6.6	5.1	6.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	38.2	22.4	38.4	22.6	38.3	22.4	38.2	22.4

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY  
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	2.7	3.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	14.0
Mining and quarrying	26.8	4.5	14.8	3.0	13.5	4.8	69.6
Manufacturing	399.5	324.7	107.0	110.0	57.7	28.2	1,033.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	12.7	5.6	4.3	3.9	1.1	49.6
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.3	96.5	26.6	40.3	19.8	7.4	350.9
Ships, vehicles, etc.	55.8	60.2	16.6	30.0	9.3	2.4	175.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.1	16.0	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.6	28.8
Clothing and knitted goods	5.9	9.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.5
Food, drink and tobacco	44.8	42.1	30.5	12.3	8.7	4.2	143.5
Sawmilling and wood products	14.3	9.7	7.6	5.0	4.5	3.5	44.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.6	26.2	7.4	5.3	3.9	6.0	81.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.1	15.3	2.3	2.7	1.9	0.8	44.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.1	36.0	8.7	7.8	5.0	1.2	97.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.4	31.2	11.2	10.6	7.1	3.8	105.6
Building and construction	128.0	80.5	63.9	29.9	34.8	11.3	360.6
Transport and storage	85.4	54.7	32.2	18.5	21.6	6.7	222.1
Road transport and storage	38.8	24.5	13.1	8.3	9.4	3.0	98.5
Shipping and stevedoring	14.3	9.8	5.7	3.4	4.5	1.8	39.9
Rail and air transport	32.3	20.5	13.4	6.7	7.7	1.9	83.7
Communication	33.2	26.1	13.1	8.1	7.5	2.9	92.4
Finance and property	47.6	36.0	15.7	10.4	8.8	3.2	123.2
Banking	20.9	16.9	7.2	4.9	4.1	1.5	56.2
Other	26.7	19.1	8.5	5.5	4.6	1.7	67.0
Commerce	155.6	116.9	61.9	39.0	34.0	11.6	423.6
Retail trade	79.4	59.0	32.4	19.6	15.7	6.1	215.0
Wholesale and other commerce	76.2	57.9	29.5	19.4	18.3	5.5	208.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	44.5	32.9	19.6	9.6	11.4	4.2	137.6
Community and business services	90.4	71.8	36.3	23.1	22.2	7.7	260.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.0	13.0	6.9	4.0	4.2	1.8	47.7
Education	32.9	31.5	14.3	9.5	8.1	3.0	102.8
Other (c)	40.6	27.3	15.0	9.5	9.9	2.9	109.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.3	29.0	12.8	8.6	8.9	3.4	114.7
All industries	1,105.3	811.2	392.4	271.6	229.0	88.7	2,957.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



## EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JULY 1971

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.5	2.8	4.0	1.0	1.6	1.1	14.6
1.4	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	4.9	28.2	5.2	15.9	3.2	14.8	5.0	74.5
141.1	137.6	26.9	28.1	13.1	6.8	355.1	540.6	462.3	133.9	138.1	70.8	35.0	1,388.1
2.9	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.2	24.3	14.7	5.9	4.8	4.3	1.1	55.8
38.3	25.1	3.9	8.9	2.4	0.8	79.5	197.6	121.6	30.5	49.3	22.3	8.1	430.4
7.0	9.0	1.4	2.8	0.7	0.2	21.2	62.8	69.3	18.0	32.8	10.1	2.6	196.4
6.5	11.5	1.2	1.3	0.2	2.0	22.8	14.6	27.6	2.1	3.0	0.7	3.6	51.7
28.0	37.1	4.9	2.4	1.3	0.2	73.9	33.9	47.0	5.7	3.0	1.4	0.3	91.4
16.5	16.2	7.7	5.4	4.1	1.8	52.0	61.3	58.3	38.3	17.7	12.8	6.1	195.5
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.6	15.8	10.7	8.7	5.5	4.9	3.7	49.4
13.1	10.7	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.2	32.6	43.7	36.9	10.5	7.4	5.6	7.1	113.8
9.4	5.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.5	30.5	20.7	2.9	3.3	2.3	0.9	60.7
18.1	19.7	2.8	3.5	1.5	0.3	45.9	56.2	55.7	11.4	11.3	6.5	1.5	143.1
3.4	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	44.8	33.8	12.2	11.2	7.6	4.1	115.0
6.8	4.0	2.6	1.3	2.2	0.3	17.6	134.8	84.5	66.5	31.2	37.0	11.5	378.3
12.5	6.9	3.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.3	97.9	61.7	35.9	20.8	23.5	7.3	250.4
5.3	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.4	44.1	27.7	14.7	9.3	10.2	3.3	110.9
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	15.7	10.5	6.1	3.7	4.8	1.9	43.1
5.8	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.7	38.1	23.5	15.0	7.7	8.5	2.1	96.4
9.8	7.7	3.8	2.4	2.3	1.0	27.3	43.0	33.9	16.9	10.5	9.8	3.8	119.7
37.9	26.5	11.7	7.4	7.0	2.2	93.8	85.5	62.5	27.3	17.8	15.8	5.4	217.0
14.5	9.8	4.5	2.6	2.9	0.9	35.8	35.4	26.7	11.6	7.5	7.1	2.4	92.0
23.3	16.7	7.2	4.8	4.1	1.3	58.1	50.0	35.8	15.6	10.3	8.7	3.0	125.0
120.7	84.4	44.2	31.1	28.4	8.4	321.7	276.3	201.3	106.2	70.1	62.5	20.0	745.3
85.5	60.2	33.6	23.9	21.1	6.9	235.1	164.9	119.2	66.0	43.5	36.8	13.0	450.1
35.3	24.1	10.6	7.2	7.3	1.5	86.5	111.4	82.1	40.2	26.6	25.7	7.0	295.2
22.1	14.3	7.5	4.4	4.9	1.9	63.9	66.6	47.2	27.1	14.0	16.3	6.0	201.5
154.2	116.7	54.9	43.1	37.9	13.3	430.1	244.7	188.5	91.2	66.2	60.1	21.0	690.3
71.9	48.0	24.6	20.9	17.3	6.3	192.3	88.9	61.1	31.6	25.0	21.5	8.1	240.0
47.8	44.5	19.0	15.4	12.9	4.8	149.0	80.7	76.0	33.3	24.9	21.0	7.9	251.9
34.6	24.2	11.3	6.8	7.7	2.1	88.7	75.2	51.4	26.3	16.3	17.6	5.0	198.3
60.6	38.9	25.2	15.4	15.7	5.4	164.6	109.9	67.9	38.0	24.0	24.4	8.8	279.3
570.6	440.5	182.5	136.3	115.1	40.3	1,516.4	1,675.9	1,251.7	574.9	407.9	344.1	129.0	4,474.0

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JULY 1971

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.2	68.9	25.5	22.6	14.7	5.2	7.0	22.9	249.0
Females	28.5	22.6	8.3	6.1	5.1	1.7	3.1	13.7	89.0
Persons	110.7	91.4	33.7	28.7	19.8	6.9	10.1	36.7	338.1
State government (b) -									
Males	164.6	122.3	71.9	50.4	47.7	18.4	..	..	475.2
Females	67.8	45.6	24.1	25.1	18.8	6.9	..	..	188.3
Persons	232.4	167.8	96.0	75.5	66.5	25.3	..	..	663.5
Local government -									
Males	44.5	16.6	18.1	4.3	5.6	2.4	0.1	..	91.7
Females	6.1	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	..	..	13.5
Persons	50.6	20.1	19.8	5.1	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	105.2
Total government (b) -									
Males	291.3	207.7	115.5	77.4	68.1	26.0	7.1	22.9	815.9
Females	102.3	71.6	34.0	32.0	24.9	9.0	3.2	13.7	290.8
Persons	393.6	279.3	149.5	109.3	93.0	35.0	10.3	36.7	1,106.7

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in June 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

Labour: clothing, shoes, boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 July	200,561	157,170	51,845	63,661	22,924	17,210	513,371	182,541	136,147	33,226	59,599	20,233	14,596	446,342
Aug.	a199,087	157,076	51,607	63,827	22,678	17,110	a511,385	a181,265	135,317	33,095	59,820	20,004	14,530	a444,031
1971 Feb.	201,727	160,020	48,236	64,400	23,388	17,707	515,478	182,788	135,449	33,361	59,732	20,544	15,068	446,942
Mar.	201,584	160,162	48,940	64,377	23,544	17,568	516,175	182,584	135,391	33,468	59,721	20,600	14,994	446,758
Apr.	200,331	158,094	49,788	a63,862	23,201	17,490	a512,766	182,207	134,860	33,501	a59,690	20,313	14,899	a445,470
May	198,765	157,184	50,426	a63,686	22,666	17,358	a510,085	180,573	134,517	33,416	a59,574	19,849	14,794	a442,723
June	198,771	156,349	51,558	64,764	22,555	17,314	511,311	180,640	133,887	33,167	60,701	19,793	14,739	442,927
July	197,841	156,434	52,236	64,718	22,508	17,283	511,020	179,704	133,607	32,948	60,639	19,726	14,733	441,357
Aug.	a197,185	156,489	51,721	64,738	22,265	17,230	a509,628	a179,089	133,700	33,062	60,643	19,549	14,727	a440,770
FEMALES														
1970 July	71,131	66,654	13,385	14,994	4,447	5,369	175,980	62,794	56,885	9,308	12,729	3,053	3,981	148,750
Aug.	71,070	66,295	13,584	14,860	4,389	5,262	175,460	62,774	56,632	9,401	12,682	2,974	3,965	148,428
1971 Feb.	72,410	69,877	12,926	16,106	4,246	5,365	180,930	62,805	56,713	9,186	12,746	2,809	3,986	148,245
Mar.	72,236	70,140	13,105	16,127	4,274	5,468	181,350	62,602	56,764	9,145	12,853	2,804	4,024	148,192
Apr.	70,779	67,056	13,376	15,060	4,236	5,480	175,987	62,219	56,338	9,061	12,797	2,819	3,947	147,181
May	70,131	66,175	13,505	15,195	4,182	5,358	174,546	61,723	55,899	8,887	12,886	2,764	3,827	145,986
June	69,873	65,218	13,577	15,411	4,173	5,307	173,559	61,556	55,054	8,949	12,957	2,742	3,736	144,994
July	69,502	64,847	13,366	15,396	4,105	5,130	172,346	61,080	54,621	8,943	13,000	2,712	3,701	144,057
Aug.	69,035	65,157	13,393	15,429	4,080	5,046	172,140	60,599	54,960	8,902	13,046	2,709	3,691	143,907
PERSONS														
1970 July	271,692	223,824	65,230	78,655	27,371	22,579	689,351	245,335	193,032	42,534	72,328	23,286	18,577	595,092
Aug.	a270,157	223,371	65,191	78,687	27,067	22,372	a686,845	a244,039	191,949	42,496	72,502	22,978	18,495	a592,459
1971 Feb.	274,137	229,897	61,162	80,506	27,634	23,072	696,408	245,593	192,162	42,547	72,478	23,353	19,054	595,187
Mar.	273,820	230,302	62,045	80,504	27,818	23,036	697,525	245,186	192,155	42,613	72,574	23,404	19,018	594,950
Apr.	271,110	225,150	63,164	a78,922	27,437	22,970	a688,753	244,426	191,198	42,562	a72,487	23,132	18,846	a592,651
May	268,896	223,359	63,931	a78,881	26,848	22,716	a684,631	242,296	190,416	42,303	a72,460	22,613	18,621	a588,709
June	268,644	221,567	65,135	80,175	26,728	22,621	684,870	242,196	188,941	42,116	73,658	22,535	18,475	587,921
July	267,343	221,281	65,602	80,114	26,613	22,413	683,366	240,784	188,228	41,891	73,639	22,438	18,434	585,414
Aug.	a266,220	221,646	65,114	80,167	26,345	22,276	a681,768	a239,688	188,660	41,964	73,689	22,258	18,418	a584,677

(a) Affected by Industrial disputes.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1970		1971				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
Building materials	44,057	44,015	43,748	43,524	43,137	43,046	a 42,600
Basic metals	69,093	68,893	70,288	a68,739	69,808	69,800	69,635
Transportation equipment	83,210	83,091	a82,741	82,632	83,607	83,789	84,315
Other metal manufactures	119,026	118,739	119,471	119,107	118,774	117,982	117,927
Chemicals and allied products	25,835	25,628	25,722	25,469	25,198	24,894	24,811
Clothing and textiles	35,203	34,916	34,064	33,792	33,408	33,140	33,012
Food, drink and tobacco	67,029	67,354	67,296	67,362	68,384	69,663	68,858
All other	69,918	a 68,749	69,436	69,460	68,995	68,706	68,470
Total -							
All groups	513,371	a 511,385	a512,766	a510,085	511,311	511,020	a 509,628
Excluding food, etc.	446,342	a 444,031	a445,470	a442,723	442,927	441,357	a 440,770
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,139	5,122	5,211	5,137	5,083	5,087	5,064
Basic metals	4,691	4,668	4,824	4,837	4,805	4,802	4,791
Transportation equipment	10,864	10,804	11,139	11,107	11,209	11,301	11,345
Other metal manufactures	38,663	38,742	39,337	39,073	38,969	38,739	38,599
Chemicals and allied products	6,210	6,202	6,205	6,192	6,237	6,226	6,168
Clothing and textiles	60,568	60,221	57,864	57,098	56,466	55,779	55,688
Food, drink and tobacco	27,230	27,032	28,806	28,560	28,565	28,289	28,233
All other	22,615	22,669	22,601	22,542	22,225	22,123	22,252
Total -							
All groups	175,980	175,460	175,987	174,546	173,559	172,346	172,140
Excluding food, etc.	148,750	148,428	147,181	145,986	144,994	144,057	143,907
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,196	49,137	48,959	48,661	48,220	48,133	a 47,664
Basic metals	73,784	73,561	75,112	a73,576	74,613	74,602	74,426
Transportation equipment	94,074	93,895	a93,880	93,739	94,816	95,090	95,660
Other metal manufactures	157,689	157,481	158,808	158,180	157,743	156,721	156,526
Chemicals and allied products	32,045	31,830	31,927	31,661	31,435	31,120	30,979
Clothing and textiles	95,771	95,137	91,928	90,890	89,874	88,919	88,700
Food, drink and tobacco	94,259	94,386	96,102	95,922	96,949	97,952	97,091
All other	92,533	a 91,418	92,037	92,002	91,220	90,829	90,722
TOTAL -							
All groups	689,351	a 686,845	a688,753	a684,631	684,870	683,366	a 681,768
Excluding food, etc.	595,092	a 592,459	a592,651	a588,709	587,921	585,414	a 584,677

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia				
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
MALES											
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543	
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007	
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
1970 Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,319	36,877	37,356	
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	30,935	54,293	36,532	
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,312	58,394	37,619	
Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,731	47,886	41,453	
Mar.	11,694	9,538	8,540	4,598	3,793	1,013	36,462	37,611	39,176	42,359	
Apr.	11,955	10,150	7,802	4,887	3,674	1,195	38,104	38,186	39,663	43,363	
May	13,575	11,078	6,414	5,392	4,067	1,366	40,716	38,388	41,892	43,735	
June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
July	13,703	12,278	5,109	5,009	4,793	1,750	41,572	40,736	42,642	47,258	
Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,927	41,874	51,091	
FEMALES											
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613	
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213	
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
1970 Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,490	22,944	23,087	
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,145	29,447	22,954	
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,459	30,743	22,758	
Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,767	28,391	23,120	
Mar.	8,617	5,976	4,773	3,142	2,136	949	22,811	20,640	25,593	23,765	
Apr.	7,800	5,775	4,519	2,858	2,095	983	22,266	19,978	24,030	23,181	
May	7,715	5,596	3,877	2,762	1,932	1,028	21,652	19,423	22,910	22,764	
June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
July	7,406	5,523	3,264	2,767	1,764	937	20,636	20,105	21,661	24,217	
Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,400	19,974	24,811	
PERSONS											
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017	
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954	
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
1970 Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	49,756	59,821	60,518	
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,169	83,740	59,690	
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	50,949	89,137	60,659	
Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,546	76,277	64,617	
Mar.	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	59,273	57,921	64,769	65,314	
Apr.	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	60,370	57,934	63,693	65,482	
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	62,368	57,670	64,802	65,734	
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	62,208	60,773	64,303	70,858	
Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,503	61,848	75,553	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839	
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335	
1971 June	3,857	4,095	2,319	1,702	1,262	531	1	20	13,787	13,121	
1970 Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,247	
Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,511	
Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,165	
Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,582	
1971 Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,132	
Feb.	2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,162	
Mar.	2,482	2,145	3,988	1,389	659	181	11	17	10,872	11,343	
Apr.	2,817	2,741	3,369	1,506	690	233	4	34	11,394	12,106	
May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940	
June	3,857	4,095	2,319	1,702	1,262	531	1	20	13,787	13,121	
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	13,945	
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,658	
FEMALES											
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230	
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039	
1971 June	1,819	1,191	1,216	758	342	251	1	6	5,584	5,274	
1970 Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,448	
Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,675	
Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,753	
Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,594	
1971 Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,744	
Feb.	1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,728	
Mar.	1,795	1,113	1,474	740	262	166	3	20	5,573	4,905	
Apr.	1,750	1,140	1,419	736	265	172	1	18	5,501	5,103	
May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023	
June	1,819	1,191	1,216	758	342	251	1	6	5,584	5,274	
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,354	
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,695	
PERSONS											
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099	
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403	
1971 June	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	2	26	19,371	18,439	
1970 Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,632	
Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,214	
Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	13,957	
Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,181	
1971 Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	13,874	
Feb.	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	14,790	
Mar.	4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	14	37	16,445	16,056	
Apr.	4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	5	52	16,895	17,084	
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932	
June	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	2	26	19,371	18,439	
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	19,341	
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,388	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666
1971	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
1970	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,534
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,952
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,362
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,942
1971	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,753
	Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	26,869
	Mar.	11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	23,770
	Apr.	9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321
	May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707
	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
	July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,604
	Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,177
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847
1971	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
1970	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	20,226
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,524
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	21,151
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,594
1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,932
	Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	19,585
	Mar.	6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	17,703
	Apr.	6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746
	May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145
	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
	July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,674
	Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,327
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635
1971	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
1970	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	48,104
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	47,774
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	50,385
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554	48,432
1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,367
	Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	46,442
	Mar.	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	40,905
	Apr.	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059
	May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909
	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
	July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,557
	Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	38,848

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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